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Functional Monoliths

**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the office action dated November 17, 2006.  
Please amend the subject patent application as follows: